

Lincoln County Health Department

2023 Annual Report



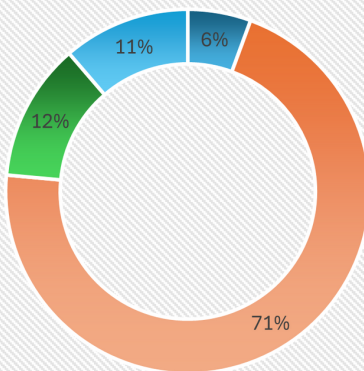
Mission: Our mission is to promote a healthy and resilient Lincoln County through collaborative leadership and community involvement.

Vision: A unified, thriving and vibrant Lincoln County

Value Statement: We believe in

- Collaborating with community members and organizations to develop and promote a health culture
- Advocating for a healthy and safe environment.
- Empowering our employees to pursue personal and professional growth.
- Providing fair, honest and quality service.

Revenue -- \$1,026,623

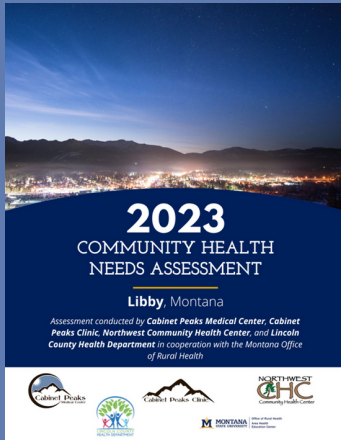


Contracts	- \$57,486
Grants	- \$727,344
PH Levy	- \$125,762
Fees	- \$116,040



2023 HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY HEALTH PLANNING



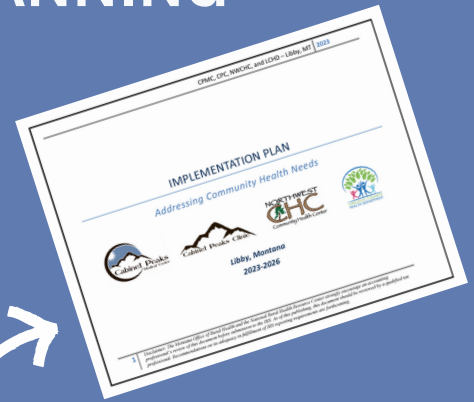
Updated CHNA in partnership with Cabinet Peaks Medical Center, Northwest Community Health Center and Montana State University.

Priority areas identified in 2023:

1. Access to care
2. Social determinants of health
3. Healthy lifestyles

Goals identified in the Implementation plan to address the prioritized community health needs

- **Goal 1:** Improve access to health services and resources throughout Lincoln County
- **Goal 2:** Improve health outcomes throughout Lincoln County by addressing social determinants of health
- **Goal 3:** Promote the adoption of healthy lifestyle behaviors throughout Lincoln County



The Implementation Plan outlines the strategies that community groups and stakeholders are working on together to improve the health of Lincoln County residents.

Thanks to LOR Foundation, we developed an online tool to help improve your mental health & wellbeing.

We partnered with CredibleMind, a digital platform that provides an expansive library of credible & scientifically-backed mental health and self-care resources to develop this website.



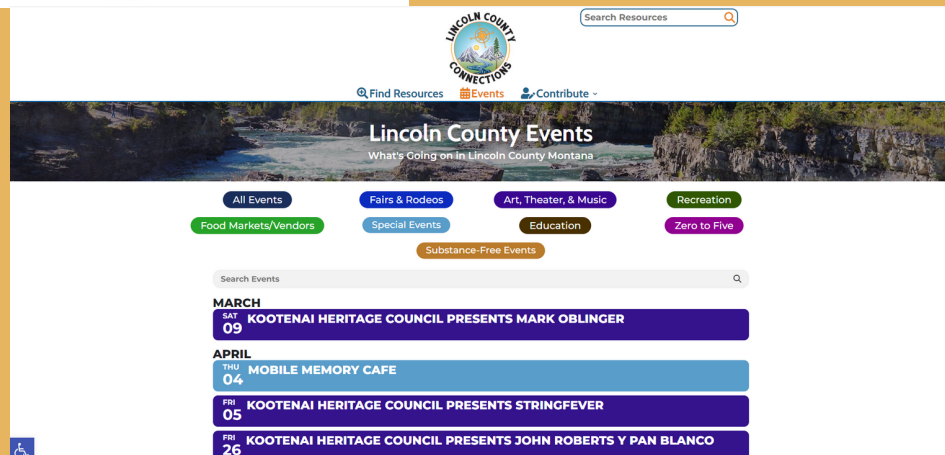
Check it out today!

CredibleMind

Lincoln County Connections



We implemented a comprehensive online tool for information, resources and services for all people living in Lincoln County



and Mobile Resource Van

Official unveiling of the
Lincoln County
Connections Resource Van
July 18, 2023

74

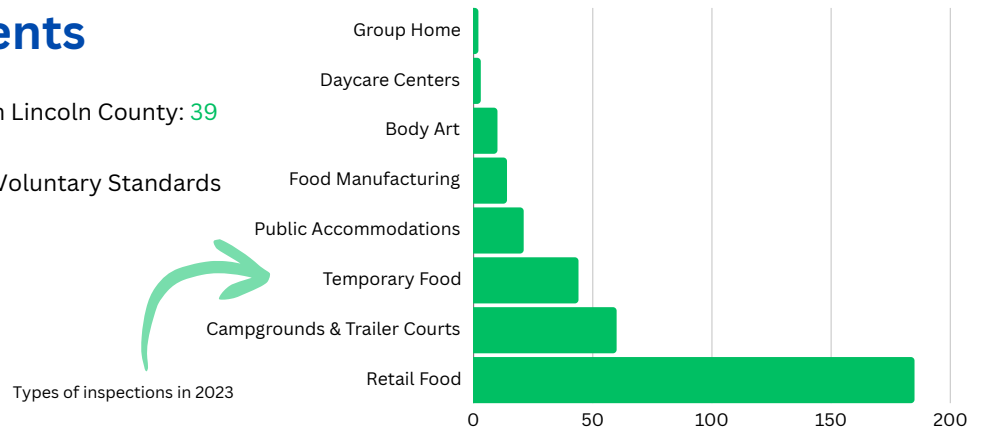
Number of days the van was on the road to events all over the county from March 2023 - December 2023.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Licensed Establishments

- Expanded food safety trainings to North Lincoln County: 39 passing students
- Submitted Standards 1, 3 and 5 of FDA Voluntary Standards



Wastewater

Applications received	286
Permits issued	267
New installations	238
Replacements	48

- Planning and Floodplain Administration moved to a newly created Planning Department, allowing our land use sanitarian to focus on Wastewater Treatment & Disposal and Sanitation in Subdivision.
- Lincoln County Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Regulations were updated in March, the first update in 5 years.
- Offered a site evaluation class in May to provide training on soils and percolation test procedures to licensed septic installers.
- Licensed 15 qualified site evaluators
- Staff inspected over 95% of permitted septic system installations.
- Of the applications received, 151 were in Eureka area, 82 were in Libby area and 53 in Troy area.

Air Quality

- In August, EPA redesignated the Libby area as attainment for the 1997 annual PM 2.5 standard
- The online permitting platform was expanded to the rest of Lincoln County for burns overseen by other agencies

Other Environmental Health Programs

- Hauled 44 junk vehicles through Junk Vehicle Grant
- Accepted 43 junk mobile homes for disposal. That is a 187% increase from 2022.

AQ Citations	1
Landfill Burns	2
AQ Alerts	2
Management Burns	34
Residential Burn Permits	796

PUBLIC HEALTH

Communicable Disease

Disease	# cases	Disease	# cases
COVID-19	363	Lyme disease	1
Campylobacteriosis	10	Rabies, animal	6
Chlamydia	19	Rabies, PEP	9
Giardiasis	1	Salmonellosis	4
Gonorrhea	1	Shiga toxin - producing E. coli	1
Hepatitis C	17	Shigellosis	1
Influenza	180	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome	2
Influenza, hospitalizations or death	7	Streptococcus pneumoniae	1
Latent TB	5	Syphilis	2
Lead Poisoning	9	Varicella	1

81% decrease from 2022
due to reduction in
reporting requirements

Pre-pandemic rates



All of which were bats

Other Services

Service	#	Service	#	Service	#
Immunizations	1265	TB tests	16	Social media posts	428
Mobile clinics	42	Lead tests	68	Students in health classes	370
Car seats distributed	28	Safe sleep kits distributed	5	Naloxone distribution	85
Car seats checked	5	Emergency kits distributed	100	Naloxone trainings	8
CPR instruction	161	Tobacco presentations	13	tMHFA - 10th graders	162
Lactation consulting	2	Provider outreach - tobacco	9	YMHA - adults	113

the Sanders County Ledger

Your BEST source for

News Sports Communities Opinion

ALL ABOUT THE BABIES

Information, giveaways at community shower

By Ed Moreth

Share Tweet 0 Comments

March 30, 2023



Nearly 40 people took home a variety of goodies for their new or upcoming family addition, thanks to the volunteers of the Clark Fork Valley Elks Lodge.

It was the fourth annual "Community Baby Shower" in Thompson Falls Saturday at the Elks Lodge, where hundreds of baby items were given to families that signed up for the event, which ran from 11 a.m. to shortly after 1 p.m.

Hundreds of baby items from strollers and walkers to toys and video baby monitors were on hand

EDUCATION - Sarah Long of Lincoln County talks with Ronda Dine of Novena with Smoothie & Kaurana Allen during the



teen Mental Health First Aid
A program for young people in 10th-12th grade
helping their friends

ZERO TO FIVE LINCOLN COUNTY

Collaborators

29 events - Collaborated to offer a broad selection of opportunities



Conveners

Convened partners for monthly collaborative meetings and child care capacity cohort

Connectors

Partner to share important resources with families

Initiators

Worked with partners to add 0-5 equipment at Fireman's Park

Enhancers

Enhanced existing programs and opportunities by providing financial support to 10 holiday events



Builders

Build partner capacity by offering 3 trainings to partners



ZERO TO FIVE
Lincoln County

